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- 1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED THE PLANNED REDUCTION OF THE SAIGON MARINE COMPLEMENT TO ONE (1) OFFICER AND FIFTY-SIX (56) ENLISTED AND THE MANNING OF EACH OF THE CONSULATES GENERAL WITH FIVE (5) MAN DETACHMENTS.
- 2. THE DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN THIS PLAN AND IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH APPROPRIATE MARINE CORPS OFFICIALS. ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN HERE TO ASK THE MARINE CORPS OFFICIALLY TO EFFECT THE REALIGNMENT OF THE MARINE GUARDS IN VIET NAM AS PROPOSED.
- 3. THERE IS, HOWEVER, ONE AREA THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER BEFORE FINAL DECISION. IF THE CONSULATES GENERAL ARE TO BE COVERED ON A 24 HOUR BASIS AND ARE TO BE INDEPENDENT COMPLEMENTS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AS SIX (6) MAN POSTS. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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